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Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PCT/AU99/00995-filed
November 11, 1999

Re: Application of John H. SKERRITT
entitled "DETECTION OF PREHARVEST
SPROUTING IN CEREAL GRAINS"
Assignee: Quality Wheat CRC Limited
Our Ref: Q-64066

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- an English translation of the International Application.
- 10 sheets of drawings.
- an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER).
- Statement in Support of Submission (accompanied by the Sequence Listing and a DOS version diskette containing the same).
- an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- a Form PTO-1449 listing the ISR references, and a complete copy of each reference.
- a Preliminary Amendment.

The Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment and Small Entity Status Declaration will be submitted at a later date.



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It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau. However, for the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the International Application, International Preliminary Examination Report and International Search Report are attached hereto.

Priority is claimed from November 11, 1998, based on Australian Application No. PP7058.

The Assignee for the published patent application is
QUALITY WHEAT CRC LIMITED.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims 22 - 20 = 2 x \$9.00 = \$18.00

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$$\text{claims} \quad \underline{\quad 5 \quad} - \quad 3 \quad = \quad \underline{\quad 2 \quad} \times \quad \$40.00 \quad = \quad \underline{\quad \$80.00 \quad}$$

Base Fee \$500.00

TOTAL FEE \$598.00

A check for the statutory filing fee, in the amount of \$598.00, is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

The Assistant Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

~~Respectfully submitted,~~

~~Gordon Kit~~

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JOHN H. SKERRITT

CHAPT II filing
Appln. No.: of PCT/AU99/00995 Group Art Unit: 0000

Filed: May 2, 2001 Examiner: Unknown

For: DETECTION OF PREHARVEST SPROUTING
IN CEREAL GRAINS

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF SUBMISSION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.821

Assistant Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following statement is provided to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821.

I hereby state that the content of the computer readable copy (PatentIn Version 2.1) of the Sequence Listing submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, is the same as the Sequence Listing filed simultaneously herewith.

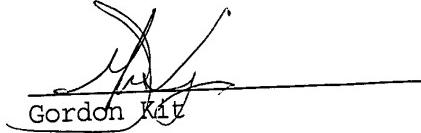
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge and that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that

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such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Date


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